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Full-Scale Preparation

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Preparation for the 13th WFYS is progressing in earnest in Pyongyang, the venue of the Festival.

Efforts of the Korean Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS are devoted to preparing all the functions of the Pyongyang Festival on the highest level.

Under its guidance, plans and works for the opening and closing ceremonies of the Festival were worked out and rehearsal is now in full swing



The office building of
the Korean Preparatory
Committee of
the 13th WFYS



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Streets in Pyongyang being adorned for the Festival

for them.

The officials and artistes in the Opening and Closing Department completed on a high ideological and artistic level the creation of dance, background scene, music and other works for the prelude, the last act and the ninth scene of the fifth act of the opening ceremony and the prelude, the last act and the eighth scene of the third act of the closing ceremony.

The dance to be danced by people on the ground and the enlarged drawings to be displayed at the background stand in the opening and closing functions and orchestral accompaniment of accompanists, wind instrument music, light music, women's instrumental ensemble and other works for the ceremonies will be created.

The officials and artistes of the Culture and Art Department of the KPC and the working committees under it are doing their all to specially arrange every culture and art function in order to satisfy the idea of the Festival

and make the Festival the meaningful one.

A substantial preparation is made also for a grand friendship soiree to be held in Kim Il Sung Square and for the friendship joint performance by the continents to be held on the bank of the Taedong River and for other culture and art functions.

Especially, song and dance,

A rehearsal for the gymnastic display for the Festival



circus and instrumental music and other items of culture and art will be performed by our children and youth and students.

The fine national clubs will be provided for the foreign friends in many places in Pyongyang.

The department of the KPC in charge of the sports functions is doing its part well to arrange colorful sports items for the opening and closing ceremonies, for the "Day of Korea" and for the other functions.

Special regard will be paid to boarding and lodging of the foreign guests in Pyongyang and the local areas having many historical relics, at scenic spots and other tourist resorts.

The border cities and ports are being well rearranged.

Decorations of the function places are pushed ahead according to the plan.

The construction of a large-scale folk play ground is nearing completion in Mt. Taesong. The recreation grounds and parks are being well built up along with the function places on the bank of the Taedong River.

Asian People Attach A Great Importance to Pyongyang Festival

To us the Asian people who love justice and peace, this festival scheduled in Pyongyang has a great significance.

Today, the national liberation movement is being conducted in Asia more actively than in other regions of the world due to the plunder and interference by the imperialists.

The struggle against imperialism is most fiercely waged by the south Korean youth and students and the youth and students of the Philippines. We the Asian youth and students have stronger sense of justice than those in other regions.



Lina Cabaero

delegate of the Philippines

As the Festival will be held in Asia with the participation of a great number of youth and students irrespective of the differences of the political view and the religious belief and the important problems for anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship shall be discussed, the Asian people attach a great importance to it.

I always express a firm soli-

darity with the righteous struggle of the south Korean youth and students who are fighting for the peaceful reunification of the country.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I'd like to say that the US imperialists are not only the enemy of the Korean people but also the sworn enemy of the world people.

I've been moved by the sincere endeavours of the Korean people and youth and students to most brightly adorn the 13th WFYS, the first of its kind on the Asian continent.

I'm particularly surprised looking round the sports and cultural facilities, hotels and public service establishments under construction for the Festival in Kwangbok Street.

The fact that the construction of so many objects are under way in Korea with the oncoming Festival is unimaginable for ordinary men.

I can say that the Korean youth and students are already participating in the Festival.

We see the fighting spirit and united force of the Korean youth in some aspects of their efforts for the construction of the structures to be used for the Festival.

I think that all the youth in the world should vigorously wage the struggle against imperialism, following the fighting spirit of the Korean youth and students.

I Feel As If I Came to My Second Motherland

I'm greatly moved by the warm welcome and kindness extended by the youth, students and people of your country as soon as I arrived in Pyongyang, the beautiful venue of the Festival.

Now I feel as if I came to my second motherland.

The Korean youth and students and people are faithful and diligent. The gigantic work being done with the 13th WFYS

at hand tells of it. I felt the warm hearts of the people in your country to make the 13th WFYS a window of friendship and unity of the youth and students on the five continents of the world.

It is miracle-like thing that you've constructed many structures for the Festival in so short period.

The 150,000-seat Rungrado Stadium is a creation which deserves worthy of a boast to the world's people. Such miraculous admirable success can be gained as the highest leader and the people in your country are united as one.

I learnt how the festival preparation was progressing in your country through an official of the Party of our country who



had been to Korea one year ago, but I never imagined it is being made so well as I see now.

Through the Festival, the Korean youth and students and people will show the world's progressive youth and students how they constructed their country which had been devastated by the aggression war of the US imperialists.

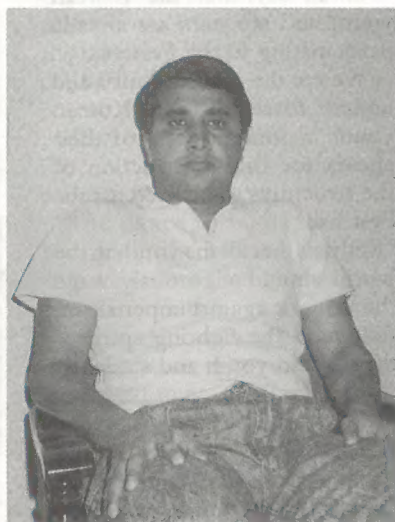
The cause of your people will be given support and solidarity

Edgar Enrique Ortiz Rangel

delegate of Colombia

of the world's youth and students in the days of the Festival.

The festival preparation is



Ahmed Salem Saleh Al Whaishi

delegate of the Yemen PDR

The 13th WFYS Will Remain in My Memory Forever

The 13th WFYS which will be held in Pyongyang, capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea contributing to the peace and security of the world, is of great importance. For the Festival shall be held on the Asian continent where the vigorous movement for peace is conducted.

The role played by the youth in the Asia-Pacific region is very important in the struggle for peace, I think.

The participants in the 13th WFYS will be deeply moved by the selfless efforts of the Korean youth and students and people to have it successfully in con-

formity with the idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I express my thanks to the Party and the Government and people, youth and students of Korea for it.

I'm convinced that the Festival shall be wonderfully held in keeping with the aspiration and desire of the world's youth and students and it will remain in my memory forever.

Preparation for the Festival is briskly made in our country, too.

The national preparatory committee for the Festival was

active in our country, too.

In April, for the 13th WFYS, a running shall be organised in the border area of Venezuela and Colombia and in June an art exhibition held with the participation of 50,000 children. Along with them, other exhibitions and colorful functions will be held from June 13 to June 25 and a large seminar involving tens of thousands of youth and students will be held. This will surely further strengthen solidarity with the Korean youth and students. Such functions will be held in the local cities.

As delegate to the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the Festival, I always extend support to the work of the Korean Preparatory Committee for the Festival.

already organised and is doing various work at home and abroad.

I think this is an expression of our support to the Pyongyang Festival.

Conducted in our country now are the activities to strengthen solidarity, cooperation and unity with many countries struggling for justice and truth as well as the activities to support the Korean people and their struggle for the national reunification. Demonstrations aimed at realising peace and disarmament are frequently organised and work to collect the festival fund is also fruitfully done.

The grand national festival shall be held in June in our country, and through this, there will be created an animated atmosphere for the Festival.

I'll do my bit well as a delegate to the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the Festival to ensure its successful holding under the slogan of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.

To Be True to Idea of Anti- Imperialist Solidarity

Aquiles Castro, Chairman of the Dominican National Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students, in an interview with a Ceteka reporter, stated that one of the main principles maintained by the democratic Dominican youth groups in preparation for the Festival is to adhere to the idea of anti-imperialist solidarity upheld in the World Festivals of Youth and Students, according to a Ceteka report on March 22.

Some 80 youth organizations representing all the progressive and democratic Dominican youth groups of different social standings are participating in the festival preparations and branches of the National Preparatory Committee are active in 10 states of the country, he said, and stressed:

In Pyongyang the Dominican delegation will express the Dominican young people's solidarity with the Korean people in their endeavors for national reunification.



Bulgarian Ambassador to Korea Interviewed



Bulgarian Ambassador to Korea has a press conference

On March 9, Peter Danailov, Bulgarian Ambassador to Korea, answered questions put by reporters on the 13th WFYS.

He spoke of the impressions he had gotten in the days of the World Festivals of Youth and Students from the First World Youth Festival to the Fourth WFYS.

Noting that the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students slated for 1989 in Pyongyang was of weighty importance, as it would be the first to kindle the torch of the festival in Asia, the ambassador expressed the belief that the Festival would be a powerful international grand political forum of the youth from the five continents

under the slogan "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship!".

He said the role of the Pyongyang Festival was very great in the present international situation.

Then he stressed that the Bulgarian youth were extensively joining in the work to participate in the Pyongyang Festival.

He had this to say:

The Bulgarian youth and students will actively take part in the political, cultural, sports and all other functions of the Festival.

The Korean people, true to the call of their great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are turning out as one man in the heroic labour for the construction of the festival city and sports and cultural establishments under the guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il.

The participants in the Pyongyang Festival and people who would visit Pyongyang after the Festival will engrave on their memory the scene of an integration of mysterious architectures, stadiums and gymnasiums built in queer and peculiar style, beautiful and modern hotels and dwelling houses and monumental cultural buildings.

The Bulgarian people and youth express full solidarity with the people and youth of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and sincerely wish the 13th WFYS a success.

First Secretary of the C.C. of the Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth Emphasizes

A delegation of the Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth

Ts. Narangerel, First Secretary of the Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth who had visited our country, emphasized in connection with the 13th WFYS:

I offer my congratulation to the youth and students in your country who are greeting the 13th WFYS as a great auspicious event for the first time in Asia.

With the upcoming Festival, our Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth is carrying on its work more effectively to expedite preparations for the 13th WFYS among our youth under the slogan "My workshop is a workshop for peace".

Now on a nation-wide scale the political festival, the art festival and other functions are being widely held in our country with the Pyongyang Festival at hand.

On February 20 a rally of the Mongolian youth was held under the sponsorship of the C.C. of the Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth to support the 13th WFYS and denounce the "Team Spirit" joint military exercise held by the US imperialists and their south Korean puppet clique.

At the rally the Mongolian youth scathingly condemned that the US and south Korean authorities were staging the "Team Spirit 89" joint



military exercise when the fraternal Korean people were constructing over 260 structures for the greatest success of the Festival spending much money, and demanded to stop at once the exercise.

Today the centres for the 13th WFYS are being run well in many parts of Mongolia.

And the Mongolian youth are conducting the "Peace Bazaar" movement of solidarity fund for the Festival and in this course get much money.

Friendship between the youths of Mongolia and Korea is strengthening day by day with the mutual visits of Comrade Jambyn Batmunkh and Comrade Kim Il Sung as an occasion. This friendship will surely be deepened with the 13th WFYS.



News of Fes

In Czechoslovakia

On March 2 the photo display was held in Prague under the sponsorship of the Czechoslovakian-Korea Friendship Committee in connection with the 13th WFYS.

Chairman of the committee took the floor at the opening ceremony.

He noted that the Korean youth and people are making efforts for a success of the Pyongyang Festival and pointed to their achievement in preparation for the Festival.

The Korean people under the leadership of respected Comrade Kim Il Sung and dear Comrade Kim Jong Il have achieved a great success in socialist construction and are striving for the peaceful reunification of the country, he said. He expressed positive support to the Korean people's struggle for national reunification.

After the opening ceremony the attendants looked round the photographs showing the success achieved in socialist construction by our people.

In Malta

A meeting of the Maltese National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was held in Valletta on February 27.

Secretary General of the Maltese Communist Party and Deputy Leader of the Maltese Labour Party and Ambassador of our country to Malta were invited to the meeting.

The meeting summed up the preparation which was made for the Festival and discussed the measures for

hastening it.

The Chairman of the Maltese National Preparatory Committee for the Festival pointed out:

The Pyongyang Festival will provide an opportunity to demonstrate the invincible might of the youth of the five continents for independence, peace and friendship, strengthen solidarity of the world's youth and students in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism, thereby developing their activity onto a higher stage.

The Festival will pave the way for strengthening the international solidarity with the Asian youth and especially for a firm solidarity with and support to the righteous struggle of the Korean youth and students and people for national reunification.

No doubt the Pyongyang Festival will be held successfully and will gain a great success thanks to the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic.

The Maltese National Preparatory Committee will make a good preparation for participating in the Festival.

Noting that in Korea preparations for the Festival are being made satisfactorily under the wise guidance of His Excellency respected President Kim Il Sung and His Excellency dear Kim Jong Il, Secretary in charge of International Affairs of the Socialist Youth League of the Maltese Labour Party stressed the Maltese youth and students will take part in the Pyongyang Festival and extend their support to and solidarity with the cause of independent peaceful reunification of the country, the cherished desire of the Korean people.

Ambassador of our country informed the attendants of the meeting of preparation for the Festival.

Meanwhile, the display of photograph and poster concerning the 13th WFYS was held in Malta at the office building of the Maltese General Federation of Workers

ival Preparation



over March 8-10.

Exhibited there were photographs showing preparations of the Festival in Korea and posters for the Festival.

In Burundi

The opening ceremony of the Fifth National Festival for preparation for the 13th WFYS was held in succession in two provinces under the leadership of the Coordinator of the Burundi Party of National Unity Progress.

The plan for the national festival was made known there.

According to the plan, the national festival covering sports, art, productive labour and other domains are to be held throughout Burundi at all units of all levels.

In Norway

With the 13th WFYS at hand, a function "Night of Korean Culture" was held on March 14 by the Institute of Marxism and Leninism under the Fredrikstad Municipal Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party.

Put respectfully there at the function place was the photograph showing the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il giving on-the-spot guidance to the construction work in Pyongyang.

Exhibited there were pictures of structures which are under construction in Korea for the 13th WFYS.

The Chairman of the Fredrikstad Municipal Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party made a speech at the

function.

Ambassador of our country spoke about the progress of preparation for the 13th WFYS being made in our country.

In the Congo

An art performance to be given in the 13th WFYS and the art works exhibition were held on March 10 in Brazzaville under the sponsorship of the Union of the Congolese Socialist Youth.

Present there were the First Secretary of the Union of the Congolese Socialist Youth who is the Secretary in charge of Youth Affairs in the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour, secretaries of the Central Committee of the Union, the members of the Congolese National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS and over 500 young people of all strata.

They saw the art performance and went round the art works.

In Guinea

The Guinean National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was formed in Conakry on March 6.

The Minister of Transport and Public Works was elected Chairman of the NPC; the Minister of National Education its Vice-Chairman; and the Minister of Youth and Sports, the Minister of Information, Culture and Tourism and the Minister of Economy and Finance its members.

The art, culture and transport departments of the committee were organized.

Conversation in English and Korean

In the Shop

- Where is the shop?
(sangjomi odie issumnika?)
- I'd like to buy some souvenirs.
(kinyompumdulul saryogo hamnida)
- How do you do, saleslady?
(panmaewondongmu annyonghasimnika?)
- Where is the counter for souvenirs?
(kinyompumdulun onu maedaeso salsu itsumnika?)
- I want some souvenirs for my wife (son, daughter, father and mother).
(uri cho (adul, ttal, aboji, omoni) ege jul kinyompumul butakhamnida)
- Let me see some ceramics (grass-works, fancy works, Mannyonhwa).
(dojagijepum, (chomuljepum, ... suyepum, Mannyonhwa) rul jom bobsida)
- Let me try another.
(darungo l bobsida)
- I'd like to buy coins for the 13th WFYS
(sibsamcha ginyomjuharul saryogo hamnida)
- What is the price?
(olmaimnika?)
- Where is the cash desk?
(chulnabun odie issumnika?)
- Can I pay for this with foreign currency?
(woihwaro mulodo doimnika?)
- Where is the currency exchange?
(hwape gyohwansonun odiminka?)

Vocabulary

Foodstuffs (sikryo), miscellaneous good (jabhwa)
ready-made clothes (gisongbok), underwear (naeu), shoes (sinbal), toy (wangu), cloth (chon), cosmetic (hwajangpum)

The Arch of Triumph

The Arch of Triumph is located in the middle of the highway running near Kim Il Sung Stadium, the time-honoured historical revolutionary site, lying at the foot of Moran Hill.

This arch is an immortal revolutionary monument erected to tell the posterity of the brilliant exploits of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung who returned home with a new spring of national liberation after leading the 20-year long anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to victory.

Being 60 metres high and 52.5 metres wide, the Arch of Triumph in Pyongyang is the largest in the world.

Embossed on the wall faces above the arch is the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" which the Korean

Group sculptures on the wall





The Arch of Triumph

people like to sing as an immortal revolutionary hymn. The pillars have the dates "1925" and "1945"

showing the great leader's 20-odd year arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

The pillar faces have sculptural groups in relief. These vividly represent our people who show and extend the greatest thanks to and respect for the great leader.

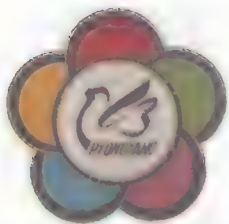
Carried in relief on the Arch of Triumph is Mt. Paekdu which symbolizes the historic victory of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. And the archway is framed with azalea reliefs symbolizing the azaleas which the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters held in their hands and looked forward the feature of the liberated motherland, nursing their fighting spirit. The azaleas are 70 in all.

This structure has been built in the unique architectural style of Korea.

The construction of the Arch of Triumph was completed in April 1982, the 70th birthday of the great leader.

faces of the Arch of Triumph





“Special Type of Preparation”

Deeply interested in the Pyongyang Festival, officials in charge of youth affairs, young activists and mass media of various countries are highly appreciating the successes achieved by the youth and students and people of Korea in the preparatory work for it.

Secretary of the C.C. of the Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth said:

“The preparatory work for the Festival is successfully carried out under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Jong Il. Spending much money for its preparation itself shows that the preparation is made on a large scale.”

Mohamed Kha Kha, Secretary of the Algerian National Union of Youth said that he could feel the warm hearts and strong will of the Korean people, youth and students to ensure the 13th WFYS on the highest level, that the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il is the great leader who has been contributing to the development of the world's youth and student movement and

that thanks to his wise leadership preparation for the Festival is wonderfully made.

Assistant Secretary of the Administration and Financial Bureau of the Tanzanian Youth Organization said:

“The youth and students of various countries who will visit Korea during the 13th WFYS will learn the experiences of the Korean youth movement which has entered a new stage of its development under the wise leadership of His Excellency dear leader Kim Jong Il.”

A delegate of the Benin Institute of Juche Idea said on a visit to our country:

“It is unthinkable apart from the bold and broad-minded concept of the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il that Korea is now rapidly constructing Kwangbok Street resembling a big city and the Rungrado Stadium at the same time. Bright is the future of the Korean people who are advancing under the wise leadership of the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il.”

Designs of functions for the Festival are peculiarly worked out



A newspaper of Uganda on February 10 introduced in detail the designs of the opening and closing ceremonies of the Festival under the title "Specially-made Pyongyang Festival". A newspaper of Bangladesh said in an article:

"Preparation for the successful holding of the 13th WFYS is nearing completion in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il are giving wise guidance to it to be attended by the numerous delegations and delegates from the five continents.



Some of costumes and stage properties to be used in the Festival



Pyongyang among Flowers

Now when preparation for the 13th WFYS is nearing completion, our people and youth and students are directing their efforts to making Pyongyang more beautiful with flowers—Pyongyang which is called a city in a park by the world's people.

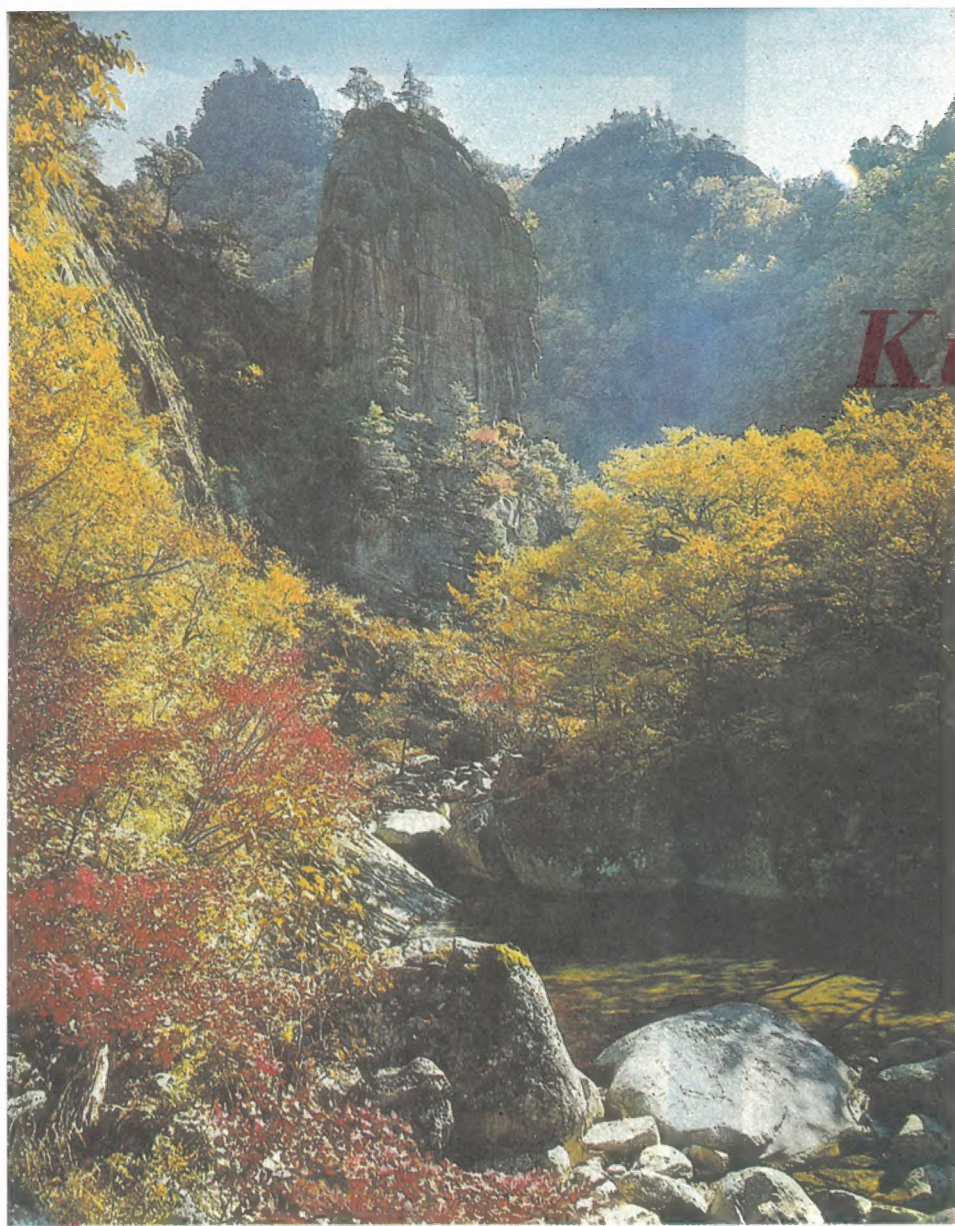
5 million various beautiful flowers shall come to bloom there during the Festival.

Over 4 million flowers will make flower beds and floral stands and florally decorating stands in all streets including Kwangbok Street and Chongchun Street, Fun fairs in Mangyongdae, Mt. Taesong and Moran Hill and around Rungrado Stadium where the opening and closing ceremonies will be held, other sports and cultural establishments and on the banks of the Taedong and Potong Rivers which will form a ground of functions of the Festival.

Flower kiosks will be set up here and there to serve the participants in the Festival with more than one million flowers of over 70 species including carnations and roses, symbols of love and passion.

Over 30 offices of floriculture and district offices of plantation in Pyongyang are preparing those flowers.

Provinces are actively aiding this floriculture. Pyongyang, venue of the Festival, will be gorgeously attired in flowers thanks to the sincere efforts of our people and youth and students who take the Festival as an auspicious event.



Mt. Kumgang

whereas Inner Kumgang has a womanly beauty because numerous falls and multi-shaped valleys boasting of beauty of Mt. Kumgang offer a gnetle super view. Sea Kumgang is renowned for its exciting and delightful seasape.

Due to its matchless picturesque scenery including majestic mountain beauty, strangely-shaped dale beauty and numerous ponds, Mt. Kumgang has been enjoying the love of our people and the famous place the world's people long for from old time.

Multifarious peaks and natural rocks are in fantastic harmony with the nature world.

In particular among them, the superb view of Manmulsang, which is said to have ten thousand features, can not be described in words.

Mt. Kumgang is also famous for its fascinating dale and limpid water.

Falls such as Kuryong Falls, Sipii Falls and Okyong Falls present a spectacular sight and Paekryongdam (White Dragon Pond) which is so called because

Beautiful Myonggyongdae

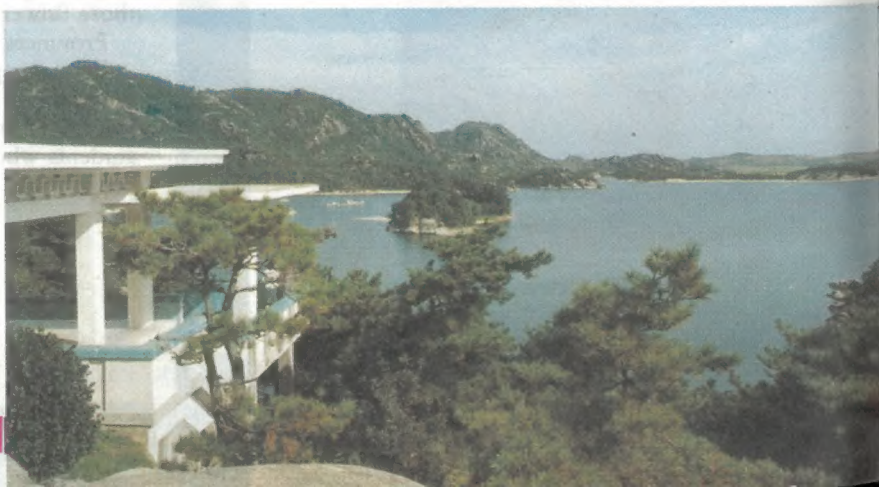
Mt. Kumgang in Korea is widely known to the world for its scenic beauty. It is situated in the northern part of Taebaek Range forming the watershed between the rivers flowing into the East and West Seas of Korea. It is 108 kilometres to the south of Wonsan, a port city. It covers an area of over 530 square kilometres. Its main peak is Piro Peak which is 1,637 metres above the sea.

Mt. Kumgang is divided into three parts—Inner Kumgang, Outer Kumgang and Sea Kumgang—according to its regional features.

Outer Kumgang has a manly

beauty because it boasts of a majestic mountain beauty,

Lagoon Samil





Kuryong Falls and pavilion

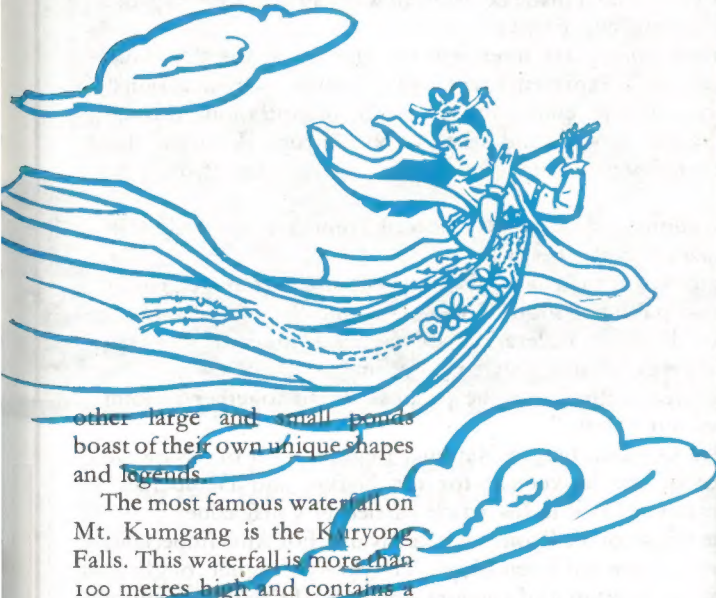
a white dragon tangled in it, Hukryongdam (Black Dragon Pond) which is so blue that it almost looks black, Chinjudam (Pearl Pond) and

the Kuryong Pond (Nine Dragon Pond) which is said to have had nine dragons which fought 33 Fires in the Yujom Temple Pool in old times.

The Kuryong Falls and the Kuryong Pond fascinate people whenever they see it from the places nearby or from afar.

A little further up, you can see

Manmulsang (ten thousand features)



other large and small ponds boast of their own unique shapes and legends.

The most famous waterfall on Mt. Kungang is the Kuryong Falls. This waterfall is more than 100 metres high and contains a vast volume of water. So it is widely known to the world as one of the leading falls in Asia. The water pounds into the round hollow like a mortar shell.

Under the waterfall there is



the jade-green pools, large and small, lying in tiers like a string of beads. They are called Upper Paldam Pool widely known to the world.

So beautiful are that, the pool has the famous legend, the "Eight Fairies of Mt. Kumgang", which tells that fairies used to descend there on the rainbow from heaven to take a bath.

Mt. Kumgang has lots of clear and still lakes—Kam Lake and Lagoon Samil, and the latter is so called because its superb view made a King stay for three days who was supposed to amuse himself for a day only.

Today the tourists attracted by its scenery say as one "Why should we call it Lagoon Samil? We may call it Hundred-Day Lake."

Mt. Kumgang has a very rich variety of animals and plants. There live more than 940 species of plants including Kumgangkuksu and Kumgangchorong—indigenous plants belonging to homologous species and so many animals.

It abounds in old buildings; mountain fortress walls and old tombs. It has Pyohun Temple and relics of ancient culture: images of Buddha and remains of industrial art.

Thanks to the deep solicitude of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il, Mt. Kumgang has been developed into a well-equipped modern rest place.

Every year it has numerous foreign holiday makers and tourists, to say nothing of our people.

Modern rest homes, hotels, pavilions and rest places are available for them.

Mt. Kumgang is waiting for the youth and students of the five continents who will come to Korea to participate in the 13th WFYS with the ideal of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.

South Korean Youth and Students Struggle to Participate in Pyongyang Festival

With the upcoming 13th WFYS the south Korean youth and students want eagerly to take part in it in Pyongyang.

This was expressed clearly in the letters, statements and other writings made public on many occasions.

In its letter to the Korean Students Committee on January 20, the "National Council of the Student Representatives" (Chondaehyop); said it had accepted the invitation to the 13th WFYS, adding that it is quite reasonable that the youth and students of the north and the south who are of the same blood participate in the Pyongyang Festival and that the banner of the Festival "Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship" is the precious demand of the 70 million Koreans in the north and the south and abroad.

In its statement issued on February 1, it also declared to form an advisory group of the Chondaehyop for the preparation for the Festival with 15 persons of different strata including men out of power, university professors, religionists and men of the press.

This intense aspiration for the Pyongyang Festival is arousing active support and respond from the youth and students all over south Korea.

The Chonnam (South Cholla Province) District Council of Student Representatives (Namdaehyop), in a meeting held in the mid-February, confirmed its determination to participate in the 13th WFYS. And it made decision to wage an active propaganda for the Pyongyang Festival.

In their joint press interview on March 18, the "National Council of Representatives of Youth Organizations" (Chonchonghyop) embracing 17 youth organizations throughout south Korea and the Chondaehyop declared that Chonchonghyop would also participate in the Pyongyang Festival.

Chonchonghyop formed a special committee to realize its participation in the Festival.

The moves of theirs are given support and encouragement by the broad public of south Korea.

Seoul District Federation of General Student Councils (Sochongryon) issued a statement saying:

"We greet with cheers the proposal to sit together in joint event of our nation."

Li Jae O, Chairman of National Reunification of "National Alliance of the Movement for the Nation and Democracy" (Chonminryon) said in his article carried in a magazine:

"The slogan of the Pyongyang Festival is 'For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship!'. The present 'regime' ought to show active support and encouragement to the participation of the youth and students in the Festival and for the exchange of the north and the south, instead of driving them into streets swept by tear-gas with oppression and deceit."